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# Grade Level/PLC Group: 6th Grade Western Hemisphere

# Building: CAMS-North

**Week of:** May 15-16, 22-23 , 2013

**This week we discussed….**

* YEAH!!! New future Social Studies Teacher born April 30th! **Isaac Kump**
  + Kristin Halmi covering RM 107
* South American teaching project – planning and presentation expectations – students using CASD lesson plan format in project
* South American webquest
* Postcard project
* Scrapbook project due Wed. & Monday (different teams)
* Mr. Kuch – returning May 21st (1 hr. assembly schedule) – AWESOME!!!
* [www.generositywater.org/](http://www.generositywater.org/) - possible school-wide fundraiser project

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**Week of:** May 8-9 , 2013

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* YEAH!!! New future Social Studies Teacher born April 30th! **Isaac Kump**
  + Kristin Halmi covering RM 107
* Helping Halmi with paperwork and future plans
* South American project
* South American webquest
* T-shirt project on Jann’s team
* Postcard project coming to Mark’s team
* Scrapbook project due Wed. & Monday (different teams)
* Mr. Kuch – discussing return date
* Literature connection with Cuba’s baseball using novel, Free Baseball
* Migration movement mastery making many magnificent maps (Diller’s team)
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**Week of:** May 1-2 , 2013

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  + Kristin Halmi covering RM 107
* Media Project in Library – checklist for student accountability and organization
* Guatemala – Jann shared a graphic organizer
* Postcard project vs. t-shirt project: different teams doing different things
* Political cartoons shared and discussed quality work
* Mr. Kuch – discussing return date
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**Week of:** April 24 & 25 , 2013

**This week we discussed….**

* President Kennedy’s Oct. 22, 1962 speech on the Cuba Missile Crisis- showing the speech and having the students analyze the speech as a primary source
* Using music to teach culture in the Caribbean
* Ward brought exemplary examples of the Political Cartoon project
* Mr. Kuch Journey- we plan on having him come in sometime at the end of May (maybe the last Friday of May)
* Final project in the library- the students will research a country of their choice and create a scrap book or blog- style to present their information.
* As a whole we enjoyed how we did the research project this year (breaking it into smaller research projects) then last year’s (having one huge project)
* [www.generositywater.org/](http://www.generositywater.org/) - possible school-wide fundraiser project( we might not do this because student council is trying to plan something similar.

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**Week of:** March 20-21 , 2013

**This week we discussed….**

* Curriculum- The big ideas for Chapter 14 (where we need to go)
* Panama Project- it was the project that Nancy shared last year at an Act 8o Day
* Mr. Ward showed us 3 short clips about the Panama Canal (2 discussing cool details about the Canal and 1 where you travel through the canal at super speed). Mrs. Kump’s students really enjoyed the videos- we will need to figure out a way to send them to South (they are on Ward’s zip drive)
* Primary sources- Ward had a video of JFK giving a speech about the Cuba Missile Crisis. We discussed how we would like to implement in the classroom.
* Mr. Kuch – looking for return meeting (finishes in Jamaica – April 7-8)
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